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Examiner: Toatley  
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Dear Examiner Toatley: Per our recent telephone conversation, attached please find copies of the Response filed July 1, 2003 in the above-identified patent application. All related papers, including copies of stamped postcard and express mail receipt are also enclosed.

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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

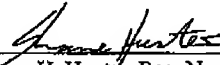
Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following documents:

- ☒ Response to Office Action Dated January 10, 2003
- ☒ Check in the amount of \$156.00 (#16595) for Extra Claims;
- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time for three-months;
- ☒ Check in the amount of \$930.00 (#16594) for Petition fee; and
- ☒ Return Postcard.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned collect at 617-542-6000, Boston, Massachusetts.

Applicants believe that no additional fees are due in connection with this submission. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 18133-099. A duplicate copy of this Transmittal Letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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